

SHANGHAI IS THE "NIGHTMARE" OF PRESENT WORLD

City Could Overnight Become Setting For The "Next World War"

STATES KNICKERBOCKER Responsibility of U. S. Military and Diplomatic Groups is Great

(Note: Shanghai remains the danger spot of the world, which overnight could become the setting for a new general conflagration, according to H. R. Knickerbocker, the noted foreign correspondent of International News Service. In this, the third of a series "The Yellow Typhoon and Red Storm Warnings," Knickerbocker discloses the International Settlement might any moment become another Sarajevo. Knickerbocker has just returned to Paris after months spent in covering the Far Eastern conflict and a 12,500 mile trip across Asia and Europe.)

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PARIS, Jan. 19.—(INS)—Shanghai is the nightmare of the world today. It could overnight become for the "next world war" the Sarajevo where one act of violence by irresponsible youths would set the world afire.

As news repeatedly arrives of conflicts and incidents within the International Settlement and the French concession, it is perhaps a service to bring home to the public how great is the responsibility of our military and diplomatic representatives at Shanghai and how difficult a task has been laid upon the American, British and French governments. For they face in Shanghai the constant possibility, even probability, of trouble which no amount of foresight and good will could avoid or which greatest forbearance could prevent from developing into worse.

The true situation in Shanghai could not be discussed with frankness under the former Chinese press censorship imposed upon all correspondents nor today under the present Japanese censorship.

Behind the censorship is the basic fact that Shanghai today is as Sarajevo was in 1914, with peace of the world virtually dependant upon the will of irresponsible youths.

It is repulsive but true that in a certain sense our fate is in the hands of a comparatively small group of Asiatic youngsters capable of deeds of violence placing before Western nations the alternative of national humiliation or war.

One group is Japanese and the other Chinese. Both, for different reasons of course, wish to bring England and America into their own conflict.

The Chinese are for us as dangerous at this moment as the Japanese. They are "do or die" boys who disguised in plain clothes have laid in hiding in the International Settlement and the French Concession, planning assassination of Japanese officials.

They may or may not be acting with authority of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Certainly they are the type of young men who would be eager to assassinate Chiang Kai-Shek himself should he show signs of surrendering to the Japanese.

In the first line they may be simply terrorists of the type so familiar in old Russia or like Gavril Princip, whose assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo began the last world conflict.

But all have logical ground for attacks upon the Japanese within the International Settlement and the French concession, for they know that given sufficient excuse the Japanese would like nothing better than to invade the foreign areas and take them over in a military sense.

And they know that if the Japanese march in to take over control by force from British and American and French troops, the possibilities of armed conflict and subsequent war would be immensely advantageous to the Chinese.

How many of these young Chinese terrorists are now in the Settlement and Concession is impossible to estimate. General Iwane Matsui, the Japanese commander, counted upon them for a long time after he conquered Shanghai. In his famous interview threatening to take over the International Settlement, Matsui complained to us:

"You know yourselves there are important numbers of Chinese soldiers in civilian clothes waiting in the Settlement to commit acts of terror."

Since that time a series of bombing attacks by Chinese upon Japanese has been recorded although none has struck a big enough mark. Suppose, however, that tomorrow Japanese military attaché Harada were assassinated in the streets of the International Settlement. The consequences would almost inevitably be the mili-

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Bucks County Students To Receive Peirce Diplomas

A group of young men and women of Bucks County will be graduated from the Peirce School, Philadelphia, at its 72nd annual commencement exercises to be held Thursday evening, in the Academy, Philadelphia, when the speaker of the occasion will be Alben W. Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, and now Democratic leader in the Senate.

The graduates from this locality include: Irene Virginia Ranck, of 226 Monroe street, Bristol; William Luther Slotter, of 4th and Chestnut streets, Perkasie; Anna Kathryn Rhine, of 309 East Broad street, Quakertown; Gerald Rosenberg, of 207 Hillertown avenue, Quakertown; John William Burns, of 147 State street, Newtown; Elsie May Nixon, of 20 North Lincoln avenue, Newtown; Rachel Minster Ambler, of 208 North Bellevue avenue, Langhorne; Verna Mather Mackenzie, of 201 West Maple avenue, Langhorne; May Anna Crowell, of Sunnyside Farm, Buckingham; Harold Scott Hobbsack, of Ivyland; and William States Hogeland Barcalow, of Street Road, Southampton.

MORRISVILLE COUNCIL REPORTS CASH BALANCE

Borough Ends Year 1937 With \$3,253.19 in Its Treasury For General Purposes

THE FINANCIAL REPORT

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 19.—Morrisville borough completed the year 1937 with all bills paid and a cash balance of \$3,253.19 for general purposes, according to the annual financial statement of Watson J. Simons, borough treasurer, just released by Councilman Henry M. Griffith, chairman of the finance committee.

The report also shows every department of the borough kept its expenditures last year within the budget as set up at the beginning of the year.

The total receipts for the year were \$45,091.25 for general borough work. Of this amount, \$18,994.76 was received from the current tax levy; \$5,725.87 from taxes for previous years; \$1,528.33 from special assessments and liens; \$6,950 from water funds; \$2,519.50 for pipe privileges and roller hire; \$3,550 in fines from police department; \$1,125 from beverage licenses; \$10 from building permits; \$1,600, gas permits; \$51.50, telephone poles; \$610.30, other sources, and \$5,001.28 balance from last year.

The expenditures totaled \$42,839.34, with debt service and interest charges being the largest item. This totaled \$16,434.49, with \$12,900 paid on note; \$950 on mortgage; \$3,000 to sinking fund; \$126.75 interest on mortgage, and \$357.70 interest on borrowed money.

The operation and maintenance of the Borough Hall cost \$413.51. Of this sum \$122.32 was expended on repairs to building; \$120 for fuel; \$35.41 for lights; \$101.78 for telephone and \$4.00 for decorating.

The expenditures also included \$58.76 for tax collections; \$490.56 of office materials and supplies. Legal services and filing liens cost \$702.78; salaries for secretary, treasurer and auditors, \$350; premium on bonds, \$171.75; police department, \$4,340.75. Prisoners' meals cost the borough \$24.95 for the year. Health and sanitation cost \$3,061.50, which included \$2,791.70 for garbage collection; \$206.32 for Board of Health expenses, and \$63.54 for donations to poor.

The street department spent \$6,210.18 for operating and maintenance of streets. Labor cost \$2,876.53 and materials \$1,191.28. Under capital outlay, \$2,894.72 was expended for the WPA school site project of construction of streets. Street lighting cost \$9,332.30, and shade trees, \$230.

Miss Frances Venere Dies In Hahnemann Hospital

Miss Frances Venere, daughter of Ralph and the late Concetta Venere, died in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, after an illness of a few days' duration. She was a resident of 213 Mill street.

The deceased leaves her father; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Zucchelli, Philadelphia; and five brothers, Joseph, of Baltimore, Md.; Morris and Alfred, of Philadelphia; Fred and Edward, of Bristol.

EDDINGTON, Jan. 19.—Reorganization meeting and rehearsal for the choir of Christ Episcopal Church will be conducted in the church, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. All members and previous members are asked to attend.

USES NEWS ARTICLES IN SCHOOL HISTORY CLASSES

KANE, Pa. Jan. 19.—(INS)—H. R. Knickerbocker's "Yellow Typhoon and Red Storm Warning" articles written for International News Service are being used in history classes at Kane high school.

Students are being urged to clip the articles for classroom work and notebook entry, the teachers explained today.

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY

A bottle of champagne held the place of honor at the organization banquet of the Last Man's Club of Nise-Kraft Post, American Legion, of Sellersville, at the Washington House, Sellersville.

The champagne, the container of which will be inscribed with the names of the thirty-eight members of the club, will be well wrapped and placed in the vault of the Sellersville National Bank for safe keeping.

Many years from now the only surviving member of the club will dine alone in solemn state and drink to the memory of those who preceded him in death. The toasts will come from the champagne dedicated on Friday night.

Charles R. Witmer, Sellersville, was elected president of the organization, and William K. Moyer was named to the office of scroll keeper. The meeting night was set as the second Friday of November of each year.

Ulysses G. Loux, 65, a former Prothonotary of Bucks county and a member of the Board of Viewers of the county, died at his home near Geryville on Saturday, following a heart attack.

Just ten days ago he was in Doylestown calling on friends in Court House "row" offices, where he spent four years as Prothonotary, starting in 1918, succeeding Wilmer A. Twining and preceding Robert Engart. On his last visit to Doylestown he complained to friends about feeling unwell.

The deceased was one of the best known residents of the upper-end section of Bucks county, and was also well known in the Perkasie Valley section of Montgomery county. He was born in Plumsteadville on November 5, 1872, the son of the late Joseph W. and Lucy A. Hunsberger Loux.

The thirtieth annual memorial service of the Perkasie Fire Company was held Sunday afternoon in the Plaza Theatre, Perkasie, attended by members of the Perkasie and Silverdale companies as well as citizens of the community.

The memorial address was presented by Rev. Wilbur F. Furman, pastor of the Keller's Church-Thoburn Lutheran parish, whose subject was "The Foundation of Faith." He paid high tribute to the firemen who endure great hardship and sacrifice for their fellowmen.

Arrangements are being made for a card party to be held in the gymnasium of the Morrisville high school on February 17. Proceeds will go towards the school band. Harry Filer is chairman.

Henry C. Parry has been elected president of the Langhorne Lions Club, succeeding Roscoe L. Horner. The club decided to recognize Boy Scout Week next month and to enter-

HIGH SCHOOL SEXTET WINS OVER SOUTHAMPTON

Bristol Girls Take Game By the Score of 17 to 2

COMPETITION W E A K

By Louis Tomlinson
UPPER SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 19.—In a fast moving contest in which Bristol, facing little or no competition, easily conquered Southampton High here last night in a Lower Bucks County League affair to maintain their hold on first place in the league, Coach Peg Pope's sextet came out on top by the one-sided score of 17-2.

Playing on their home court, the

\$500 in Prizes Offered In Humane Trap Contest

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—For the 11th consecutive year, The American Humane Association of this city is once again announcing the opening of its annual humane trap contest.

Cash prizes totaling \$500 are offered in three groups. For the two best traps for taking animals alive and unharmed, \$150.00 and \$75.00 are offered. Prize in the second group are \$100.00 and \$50.00 for traps that hold without injury, and in the third group for traps that kill humanely, the prizes offered are \$55.00 and \$40.00.

In addition a special prize of \$50 has been sponsored by General Charles M. C. Reeve, to be awarded by the judges at their discretion.

The Association feels that more humane devices and methods for taking animals will not only eliminate an incalculable amount of suffering and injury to animals, but will also coordinate with the ideals and results for which all conservation departments have long been striving, and the trapper will in the end benefit.

Of traps which have won in past years, many are now being manufactured for commercial use. Entries in the contest must be humane, practical, efficient and reasonable in production costs.

Everyone is eligible. Write the Association for entry blank and contest announcement.

tain scout officials at the February 10th meeting.

Committees selected by Mr. Parry include:

Membership: Howard Vansant, chairman; Jacob Weller, Howard Phillips, Joseph Davenport and Paul Bennetch.

Publicity: Roscoe L. Horner, William Ellis, Arthur Walker and H. C. Hallock.

Attendance: Harry Ruble, George Winterer, James Wilson, Ira Kinney, Ernest Holzmann and Paul Vansant. Special: The Rev. Walter F. Humphrey, William A. Rossiter and Earl Tomlinson.

Lions Education: Harvey Krouse, William A. Thomas, Bert Sylvester and Russell Brown.

Club Bulletin: Dr. Henry Stover and Horace Townsend.

The community betterment committee is composed of John Lappan, Raymond A. Cuff, Henry Palmer, Paul Townsend, George Ambler and John Vogt.

SELECT GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURORS

Twenty-Four Named to Grand Jury and 72 to Traverse Jury

SOME FROM BRISTOL

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 19.—Twenty-four grand jurors and seventy-two traverse jurors have been drawn for service at the February term of Bucks county criminal court, the first to serve in 1938 during a criminal term. They were drawn by Jury Commissioners Andrew H. Schott, Doylestown, and Lester D. Thorne, Bristol, under the supervision of Sheriff William L. Stackhouse.

The criminal term will start February 14, with the grand jury in session. Traverse jury trials will get under way the following week, February 21. Four women have been drawn for grand jury service and nineteen women drawn for traverse jury duty. The complete list is as follows:

Grand Jury: Raymond Bleistein, Kintnersville; Clarence B. Balderston, South Langhorne; C. Leslie Cornell, Doylestown; John Dougherty, Bristol; Louis Fonash, Doylestown; Charles H. Geiger, New Hope; Dominic Glagnacova, Bristol; Elmer B. Huber, East Greenville; R. D. Neils H. Hayes, Newtown; Harrison Hibbard, Doylestown; Roscoe T. Hall, Doylestown; Bertha Hill, Andalusia; Allen J. Lebo, Sr., Bristol; Patrick McFadden, Bristol; Arthur D. Markley, Telford; R. D. Levi M. Myers, Perkasie; R. D. 2; Leah E. Norcross, Ivyland; William Ruth, Morrisville; Cora Smith, Bristol; James H. Slater, Jr., Washington Crossing; Ralph K. Wasser, Doylestown; John Wackerman, Sellersville; Lester C. Wood, Bristol.

Traverse Jury: William H. Abel, Warrington; Howard Antrobus, Morrisville; George Adams, Morrisville; Henry Benner, Dublin; Vernon Bowers, Souderton; R. D. Harry N. Biehn, Quakertown; Howard E. Butterfoss, Revere; Mae E. Bickley, Quakertown; R. D. 3; Samuel W. Black, Bristol; Hilda F. Benner, Quakertown; Clinton W. Becker, Doylestown; James M. Booz, Bristol; R. D. Henry J. Behrens, Neshaminy; Robert G. Clayton, South Langhorne; Alan R. Cook, Riegelsville; Robert G. Clifton, Newtown; Samuel P. Coffin, Hartsville; Daniel A. Cahill, Newtown; Arthur C. Carman, Morrisville; Charles K. Cocker, Andalusia; James W. Cullen, Bristol; Harry P. Diehl, Perkasie; Hugh Erwin, Morrisville; Ray Efferson, Bristol; Russell H. Freiz, Perkasie; Elsie I. Finady, Coopersburg; R. D. William H. Flack, Sr., Upper Black Eddy; Rose D. Fellman, Chalfont; Oswin R. Fluck, Quakertown; R. D. 1; Irene E. Geuther, Treviso; Elizabeth Gillies, Bristol; Ernest Guenst, Sellersville; R. D. Wil-

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LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Japanese and British Troops Near Clash

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—A clash between Japanese Marines and British troops here was narrowly averted today when British authorities refused to hand over Chinese living in the British concession to Japanese army officials.

When the British rejected the Japanese demand for custody of the Chinese, the Japanese Marines threatened to enter the concession. The Japanese finally modified their attitude and abandoned their efforts to obtain custody of the Chinese.

Navy Planes Reach Honolulu

Honolulu, Jan. 19.—Eighteen of Uncle Sam's navy bombing patrol planes arrived here today in perfect squadron formation after a 2570 mile flight across the Pacific from San Diego.

The big twin-motored planes, manned by 127 officers and men, roared over Honolulu 20 hours and 14 minutes after leaving the naval base at San Diego at 9:34 a. m. Pacific standard time, yesterday.

Chautemps Back in Office

Paris, Jan. 19.—Ending France's political crisis for the time being at least, Premier Camille Chautemps was back in office today as head of a "transitional" government composed almost entirely of members of his own radical socialist party.

Kings Guild Members Discuss Future Activities

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 19.—Twenty-two members of the Kings Theatre Guild were present when the regular monthly meeting was conducted Friday evening at the home of Archie Lumis, Locust avenue, Torresdale Manor. Winter and Spring activities were discussed at the meeting which was in charge of Ethel Hartman, president.

Included in the business of the evening was the decision to withdraw from the Kings Hall for play presentations. This has been the place of production for the Guild since its inception in 1934. Reason given for the change was that with the growth of the club and its work new and larger accommodations are needed.

The Guild is at present negotiating with owners of several very desirable sites, but no definite selection has as yet been made.

Announcement was made of the production, "How To Get A Husband," which will be given in the Alburger Hall in Bustleton, February 5th, on the occasion of the Annual Northeast District B. Y. P. U. banquet. The Guild was also invited to give a performance at this affair last year.

Members were also informed of the invitation extended by officials of the Recreational Dramatic Festival to be held at the University of Pennsylvania on March 5th for Guild participation. Likewise an invitation has been extended the Guild to participate in the YMHA presentations the first week in April.

Decision was made to accept these invitations, and Miss Mary Stacks, formerly a dramatic and English instructor at the Maryland State College for Women, will be engaged to assist in directing the presentations. Definite selection of plays for those two occasions have not been made.

Members who will participate in the play to be given at the B. Y. P. U. banquet include: Hilda Leversidge, Ethel Hartman, Mary Hufford, Harry Bush, Walter Zelinsky, and Douglas Gittens.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The Troubles of A Leader

Washington, Jan. 18.
IN POLITICS, as in life generally, it often happens that a man who has obtained the thing he sought a man regrets having gotten it and wonders why in the world he wanted it anyhow. There is reason to believe that emotional reactions such as these frequently rack the sturdy form of Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader of the Senate and chief White House reliance in that unpredictable body.

SENATOR BARKLEY's hot Kentucky heart was strongly set on being leader and after a strenuous

struggle he won the coveted honor from Senator Harrison by the narrow margin of a single vote in a secret ballot. It was commonly agreed that this was secured through the Roosevelt support, manifested in various ways, but particularly in his "Dear Alben" letter, and even more effectively by the White House pressure, which at the last moment swung the unfortunate Senator Dieterich, of Illinois, pledged to Mr. Harrison, over to Mr. Barkley.

THAT IS the way the deed was done, but it hasn't turned out very happily for "Dear Alben." On the contrary, it is his humiliated rival who seems thoroughly to enjoy himself, while the Barkley sufferings are much too plain to be missed. For example, take the situation in which he, a Kentucky Democrat, is placed by the so-called anti-lynching bill, the fight against which has reduced the

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Continuous Legion Awards Are Presented Locales

Three guests addressed members of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, in the post home, last evening, at which session Commander William Riley presided.

The guests were: Mr. Morrell, Allentown, chairman of the State Law and Order Committee of the Legion, who told of duties of this new office; Eastern Vice-Commander Frank Gwynn, who resides near Allentown, told of duties and activities of the organization; and District Deputy Commander Caleb Cope, Morrisville, made presentations of five, ten, 15- and 20-year "Continuous Legion Awards." Each Legionnaire is entitled to a gold star for each year of service in the Legion, and many awards were made last night.

Clarence W. Winter showed motion picture films. One was a baseball film, and others were of the national convention parade of the American Legion, held in New York City.

COMPLETES FIGURES ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT

Administrator Gives Results for Bucks County and Also Bristol

IN THREE GROUPS

By International News Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—John D. Biggers, administrator of the unemployment census, today completed his initial report to President Roosevelt by publishing a compilation of unemployed and partly employed totals in each county and every city over 10,000 population.

The breakdown also contained the relationship between the unemployed and partly employed to the population of the states.

He estimated that 4.5 per cent of the estimated population of the country as of July 1, 1937, registered as totally unemployed, and 1.5 per cent as working at WPA, CCC, NYA or other emergency work.

Biggers estimated there was a total of between 7,800,000 and 10,800,000 totally unemployed when the census was taken in mid-November. According to a "test" compulsory tabulation, he said, the 7,800,000 figure was 79 per cent accurate.

The partly employed total ranged from 3,209,211 and 5,630,000, a test tabulation finding the lower figure 57 per cent accurate.

Biggers, admitting the totals must be brought up to date and probably contained many inaccuracies, said it was pointless to apply the enumerative tests to local areas because of the varying conditions that governed them.

Iowa, reporting 2.4 per cent of its estimated 1937 population as unemployed, and 9 per cent on emergency work, was the lowest record, while Rhode Island, with 6.4 per cent totally unemployed and 2.2 per cent on federal payrolls, recorded the highest proportion to population.

The lowest states and their respective percentages of totally unemployed, besides Iowa, were: North Carolina, 2.5; Vermont, 2.7; Nevada, 3.1; Arizona, 3.1; Virginia, 3.1; Nebraska, 3.3; Delaware, 3.4; Wyoming, 3.3; Kansas, 3.3; Maryland, 3.5.

States recording the highest proportion to population, other than Rhode Island, were:

District of Columbia, 6.0; New York, 5.9; Oregon, 5.7; Pennsylvania, 5.5; Massachusetts, 5.6; Washington State, 5.4; Montana, 5.3; Alabama, 5.2; New Hampshire, 5.0; New Jersey, 5.0.

Subsequent reports will be made on such subjects as age, color, occupation and industry, dependents, income and the number of weeks worked during the past year for each of the several unemployed classes.

The Unemployment Count

November 16-20, 1937

Popula- Totally unemployed

tion and wanted work

1930 Total Male Female

Bucks County 96,727 4,033 2,971 1,062

Bristol Borough 11,799 824 530 294

Working at WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work

Total Male Female

Bucks County 1,383 1,233 150

Bristol Borough 323 258 65

Partly employed and wanted more work

Total Male Female

Bucks County 2,314 1,817 497

Bristol Borough 301 211 90

Short illness Is Fatal To Garden Street Resident

Death yesterday claimed John DiNunzio, in Jeannes Hospital, Fox Chase, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Georgetta Meary DiNunzio; his mother, Mrs. Clementina DiNunzio; sisters: Mrs. Rose Trasatti, Mrs. Peirina Franceschini, Mrs. Margaret Greco, Mrs. Anna Paoletta, Mrs. Yolanda Manzo, the Misses Virginia and Nancy DiNunzio, of Bristol; one brother, Dominick DiNunzio.

Mr. DiNunzio, who resided at 507 Garden street, was the son of the late Michael DiNunzio.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL INCREASES FOR THE YEAR '37

Receipts Approximate \$78 Over Those For 1936 Drive

\$1,552.53 IN 1937

Officers Are Congratulating Residents For The Response

Officers of the Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross are congratulating residents of Bristol, Bristol Township and Tullytown, upon the spirit with which the drive for funds during the 1937 roll call was answered. The results are most gratifying, a comparison of figures for the most recent roll call with those for 1936, showing an increase from \$1,474.76 to \$1,552.53.

The lieutenants in the various districts, together with their aides, have been highly commended for the manner in which the drive was conducted. Mrs. Joseph B. Smith is chairman of the Bristol Branch, and Mrs. William DuHamel took charge of the roll call for the chairman, Mrs. Joseph McCarron, who was ill.

It is interesting to know what the various wards and towns have given toward this great humanitarian benevolence, which knows neither class, creed nor color, but stands ready in the time of need to be the help of all.

The receipts for the 1936 and 1937 roll calls are here compared:

First ward, Mrs. Frank Lehman, lieutenant: 1937, \$203; 1936, \$185.45; four contributing members.

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LEE'S HOUR OF DECISION

One hundred and thirty-one years ago today, a son was born to Gen. Henry Lee of Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Gen. Henry Lee then was in middle life with a record of 30 years' distinguished service as soldier and statesman since the days when, as Light Horse Harry Lee, he had led the cavalry which helped General Washington and General Greene win brilliant victories over the British.

Light Horse Harry's son, Robert E. Lee, was only eleven years old when his father died.

If Light Horse Harry could have looked into the future, he probably would have prayed that his son might escape the necessity of the heart-searching decision which he had to make in the Spring of 1861. In April of that year, Francis Preston Blair, presenting himself as an emissary from President Lincoln asked Lee to take command of the Federal army being raised to invade the seceding states of the South. In a letter to Senator Reverdy Johnson of Maryland, written after the war General Lee told simply of this conversation:

"After listening to his remarks, I declined the offer he made me and take command of the army that was to be brought into the field, stating as candidly and as courteously as I could, that, though opposed to secession and deprecating war, I could take no part in invasion of the Southern States. I went directly from the interview with Mr. Blair to the office of General Scott; told him of the proposition that had been made to me and my decision. Upon reflection after returning to my home, I concluded that I ought no longer to retain the commission I held in the United States Army and on the second morning thereafter I forwarded my resignation to General Scott."

In his letter to Gen. Winfield Scott, his old commander in the Mexican War and military mentor who had told him that his services to the Union would be "worth 50,000 men," Lee wrote: "Save in the defense of my native state, I never desire again to draw the sword."

One cannot read this bit of history without recalling the decision which another great Virginian was called on to make many years earlier. George Washington, who had served the British crown as a colonel in the war against the French and Indians, was opposed in 1775 to American separation from British sovereignty. In a letter to his wife written shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution, he affirmed his loyalty to the king. But when the time came to choose between loyalty to his native Virginia, and to the British government which he had served brilliantly as a soldier, Washington chose to stand with his fellow-Virginians. The choice ultimately led him to command of the American Continental army, victory and the Presidency of the United States.

Lee also chose, for better or for worse, to stand with his fellow-Virginians. His choice led him to command of the Confederate army, defeat after a long and heroic struggle—and the presidency of a little college in Lexington, Virginia, which bore the name of the great commander whom his father had followed in the Revolution.

That college still bears the name of Washington; but it also bears the name of Lee.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and three sons were guests of relatives in Philadelphia on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and son "Bobby," Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. William Afflerbach and daughter Jean and son Joseph, Philadelphia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and daughter Helen, Bellevue avenue, paid a visit on Sunday to Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Philadelphia.

Four candidates for membership in the Wild Rose Lodge of Rebekahs, Hulmeville, were initiated at a session of Theresa Lodge in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. The candidates included: Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Jr., Mrs. Elwood King, Hulmeville; Mrs. Mildred Sorenson, and Mrs. Revah Pettit, Holmesburg. Fourteen members of the local lodge made the trip, witnessing the work of the degree staff of Theresa Lodge. Refreshments were served to the gathering. While the women were at this affair, local members of Neshamony Lodge, 422, I. O. O. F., who accompanied them to Philadelphia, attended a program at 15th and Oxford streets, the birthday anniversary of Thomas Whilldey being observed.

Funeral service conducted yesterday by the Rev. Robert H. Comly for Herbert R. Myers, at the home of the deceased, here, was largely attended.

and many floral pieces were sent by relatives and friends of the late resident. Pall-bearers at the funeral were six nephews of Mr. Myers, namely: Messrs. Carl, Raymond, Claude and Edgar Young; William Wasser and Fred Thomas. Burial was made in Beechwood Cemetery.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Deitch entertained on Monday evening Mrs. Wicher and family, Philadelphia.

The Tuesday evening card club met at the home of Mrs. Anthony Bonkowski, Frankford. Phoebe was played. Miss Thelma Dapp winning first prize; and Mrs. E. Deitch, consolation.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison entertained on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Miehle, Miss Christine Miehle and Mrs. Lee Sengewich and daughter Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Alstyne, Newportville Road, and Allen Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, Upper Darby, Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Knight is spending a few days with relatives in Holmesburg.

C. Burg was visiting in Delaware over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson held a birthday party in honor of their son Charles' first birthday. There were 45 present, and a five-piece orchestra played. The guests were from Germantown, Frankford and Bristol. Many presents were received by the baby.

Mrs. Burg, Delaware, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jansen.

Mr. Frantz, Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pressel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Van Ror are staying in Philadelphia with relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Trunk, Chester, were guests of Mrs. Paul Nentwich, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mt. Airy, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Davidson and family, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peak Sunday.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paetzell, Trenton, N. J., entertained a number of persons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley, Saturday evening, with moving pictures which Mr. Paetzell had taken in California and Mexico, in color. Those enjoying the pictures were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman; Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Cranford Hutchinson, Misses Lily and Jennie B. Moon, Miss Mae Kelly, Mrs. Francis H. Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregar, Miss Anita Cregar and Mrs. Isalah Woolston were Sunday dinner guests of Headley Woolston.

The Mary A. Williamson Guild met at the home of Mrs. Francis H. Smith, Wednesday.

The Justamere Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Satterthwaite, January 26th.

Miss Mae Kelly entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. LaGrand LaRue, and Miss Evelyn LaRue, Morrisville.

Miss Anita Cregar, West Chester State Teachers College, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregar.

Miss Marian Nicholson, Moorestown, N. J., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Mrs. Henry W. Comfort gave a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. G. VanAken's 88th birthday anniversary. Fifteen persons were present at the party.

Frank Haines, Philadelphia, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Jane E. F. Moon.

Edgar T. Snipes and son Bradshaw have returned from an auto trip to Charleston, S. C.

Miss Florence Duerr, a former resident of Fallsington, now of the Nurses Training School, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duerr.

Andrew J. Chamberlain, supervising principal of Falls Township schools, was present at an educational meeting held at Harrisburg.

On Wednesday the Delaware Valley Grange enjoyed the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William King, Edgely.

Mrs. Jesse Kellett was operated upon for appendicitis in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Saturday morning.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(INS)—Police were asked to keep Klamath Falls children from ruining their own fun. City Engineer Thomas made the

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CHAPTER XIII

"I mean that I can—and will—make it extremely hard for you if you continue poaching on my preserves. You're well aware of whom I'm talking," said Renita, smiling unpleasantly.

Ann felt sick at heart. It was foolish to pay attention to the threat of anyone who had been drinking, though the old proverb had a measure of warning in it that many a true word is spoken in drink!

Uncertain what to do, she was thankful to see Miss Shellfish, Buyer of Misses' Dresses, approaching Renita and herself.

Ann moved hastily off.

One look at her Head of Stock gave the Buyer her cue.

"You're not yourself, Renita. You look terrible. Whatever Mr. Bradley will say when he sees you—and he's liable to come in here any minute—I can't think. Go on out to the dressing-room and take a cold shower. Then I'd advise you to go up to the beauty-parlor, and relax while you're having a facial. You certainly need it. If anyone asks for you, I'll say I sent you to the Stock Room."

Kindly Miss Shellfish might be, but she had backbone. There was no gainsaying her.

Shamefacedly, and hoping that the Delaware chit might be sporting enough not to tattle, Renita departed for the beneficial effects of—for a change—cold water.

Meantime, Miss Shellfish was expatiating on the various qualities and prices of the dresses, to Ann. "You know it's awfully important, my dear, for me to have my selling force cooperate with me. I can't abide friction. My! it isn't easy to be a buyer, as one day you'll find out for yourself, for I'm sure you're clever and ambitious, and I'll go ahead with the best. You see, a buyer first of all has to sell her girls on the floor, so that in turn she may sell her customer."

Now these somewhat odd expressions were beginning to be intelligible to Ann, though at first they had perplexed her.

"A buyer, you see," continued Miss Shellfish, "has also to sell a bill to the merchandise-manager, and all down the line. Mr. Bradley's a swell fellow, and we're all crazy about him, but he has no sympathy with incompetence."

Ann couldn't hear enough about Paul Bradley, and urged Miss Shellfish to continue, but she was off on a different tack.

"It isn't all beer and skittles, by any means, and especially when an attractive, capable girl comes here to work. There are plenty too too ready and willing to make trouble. Jealousy! That's what she has to contend with. Lies! Running to the boss with tales of this and that!"

"I won't mention names, but I dare say already you've had your own troubles, my dear child. But don't let them down you. You know the truth always comes out in the end, and if your conscience's clear, you'll be the winner." She moved off to attend a customer who had just come in.

Miss Shellfish's tactics were extremely diplomatic, even to the point of flattering the customer. She admired her bag, her hat—Ann overheard it—and presently she had sold her two dresses for her daughter.

"I'm learning how it goes!" thought Ann.

She avoided the restaurant at lunch, fearing to run into Gordon Gavin.

The afternoon went on. Four of Ann's girl friends, rallying to her call, arrived in the department.

They had lunched at "21," that fashionable café, and, by their hilarity, had evidently consumed a good many cocktails.

Their jokes, their bright laughter, rang through the salon.

"Will I get in Dutch for this?" thought Ann. She became more alarmed when she saw the merchandise-manager watching her party!

"For the love of Pete, buy something, girls! D'you want to get me fired?" she whispered.

"Where's the Big Bad Wolf?" One of them swung around. Sighting the merchandise-manager she gave a little scream of joy. "Why! if it isn't Paul Bradley!"

She danced up to Paul, making big eyes at him.

He smiled. He recognized her as

one of the young girls who had gone to "Le Cocker Qui Rit" in Mrs. Dittmar's party after the Ice Carnival.

Meantime, with burning cheeks, Ann was busying herself with sales. The girls went into the fitting-rooms, tried on the dresses, and presently Ann had sold half-a-dozen.

Not bad for a novice.

Later that afternoon, she sold two more. The buyer seemed pleased.

"I wish I could give you a commission, but it's against rules."

Ann was re-arranging the organdie gowns on their hangers when Gordon Gavin walked in. He looked particularly spruce in a neat blue suit and a grey tie the color of his eyes, which were not at all moody at the moment, but eager.

"Hello, Ann. I've been all over the main floor, looking for you, and only heard you'd been transferred here. Come on up to the restaurant for a cup of tea. I'm dying for a talk."



"I don't care, I'll wait for you." As he said the words, the velvet portiere swished open and there stood Renita.

"A talk? Good heavens! I'm terrifically busy!"

"But the old slave-driver, that Simon Legree of a Bradley—confound him—permits his serfs a breather in the middle of the afternoon. It's an understood thing."

"Not when one's busy. Just look at the people!"

"Oh, come on."

"The buyer's watching me. For heaven's sake, let go of my arm, Gordon. This isn't a cocktail-party!"

"What's this I hear about his pushing you down to be a salesgirl because the Selz woman's masks and dominoes came back like a bad penny?"

She turned her back on Gordon Gavin, busying herself with the gowns on the hangers.

"I'll help you." She was suddenly conscious that under the screen of billowing organdies, his fingers were gripping hers.

Suppose Renita Parrish should walk in and see? It didn't bear thinking about!

"Are you insane? Get away, you silly boy!" She vanished via a velvet portiere into a pinky-lit fitting-room.

On a golden couch were several tumbled dresses, inside out. Just as Ann's debutante friends had discarded them.

She started to straighten them, when Gordon Gavin's voice sounded beside her.

"Ann darling! You simply can't get away from me! You've got to come out tonight to dinner, and a movie."

She breathed: "What on earth possessed you to duck in here?"

"Because I adore you," he said boldly. The fantastic thought slipped through her mind that, had it been Paul Bradley in this setting—this romantic, scented boudoir, saying words like that to her—she would have been divinely happy.

She said a rash thing. "Go and tell that to Renita Parrish."

Alarmed at his daring, and its probable consequences, better quick surgery and be done with it!

"So she's been making mischief, has she? Ha! I thought as much!"

"No. No. Be sensible. I shouldn't have said that, except that I knew you were friends, and it isn't fair to suddenly give her the go-by. It's unkind of you, Gordon."

In front of the long mirror, he swung her round.

"You really think she's anything to me? If you do, you're crazy, Ann. Don't you know how I feel about you?"



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Events for Tonight

Card party given by ways and means committee of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in I. O. O. F. hall.

VOYAGES TO ISLANDS

I. Wolson, Mill street, has returned from an eight days' sea voyage. En route he stopped at Nassau and Havana.

COME FROM ROCKY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dietzel and daughter, Barbara, Rocky Hill, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Pine street.

VIRGINIA RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and family, Alexandria, Va., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche, Mulberry street; and also attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's father in Frankford.

AWAY DURING WEEK

Mrs. John Coleman and son Jack, Locust street, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Wilkie, Florence, N. J.

Mrs. James Cullen and Mrs. Rose McGlynn, Cedar street, were Sunday guests of Mrs. William McComesky, Camden, N. J.

ARE HOSTS AT HOMES HERE

Miss Dorothy Bingham, Wissinoming, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, 621 Beaver street.

Edward Roche, Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with his father, James Roche, Linden street.

Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, 327 Monroe street.

Joseph McIlvaine, Hazelton; and Miss Margaret Lawler, Philadelphia, week-ended with Mr. McIlvaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McIlvaine Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Krauss and Mr. and Mrs. George Lilley, Claymont, Del., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, 158 Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skirrim Morrisville, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard, 2322 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. George Hufnell and daughter, Helen, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hufnell, Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fagan, 1322 Pond street, entertained at dinner and cards on Saturday evening. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Studenmund, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Redman, Palmyra, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Merchantville, N. J.

TIME IS ENJOYABLY SPENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaPolla and family, Farragut avenue, spent Sunday with friends in New Brunswick, N. J. Miss Selma Harris, Jefferson avenue, spent Saturday visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar and son Edward Norman, 1711 Farragut avenue, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney, East Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. William Nichols, Wood street, spent today in Trenton, N. J., at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stout.

Mrs. Jacob Lerman, 307 Washington street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Wednesday, January 19

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1807—Birth of Robert E. Lee, Confederate leader.

1840—Lieut. Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., discovered Antarctic continent.

1848—Gold was discovered in California, at Sutter's Fort.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen. Miss Dorothy Lerman spent Sunday as guest of Miss Sara Herry, Burlington, N. J.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 20—Card party by Fathers and Mothers Association in Croydon School. Turkey supper in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood street, 5 to 10 p. m., benefit of Missionary Society.

Jan. 21—Minstrel show at Newport Road Community Chapel, given by the Mothers' Community Club of Moravian Church, Philadelphia. Card party in Hulmeville Fire Company station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Card party in Laurel Bend School, benefit of P. T. A., 8:15 p. m. Card party in F. P. A. hall, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Daughters of America.

Furnas Dance at Langhorne Country Club.

Jan. 22—Card party at home of Mrs. J. E. Wolf, Croydon, 8 p. m., benefit Ladies' Rainbow Club.

Card party to be held at K. of C. Home, benefit C. D. of A.

Jan. 24—Card party by the Auxiliary of Croydon Fire Company.

Jan. 25—Card party sponsored by Emilie Community Club in Davis Hall, Emilie.

Jan. 26—Sour kroat supper in Moose home, given by Women of the Moose, 5 to 8 p. m.

Card party at home of Mrs. William Borchers, 1801 Farragut avenue, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n. Bristol public schools.

Jan. 28—Birthday ball for President in St. Mark's hall, informal.

Card party in Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Girls' Friendly Society.

Jan. 29—Baked goods sale in Bristol Presbyterian Church primary room, Cedar street, benefit of Camp Fire Girls.

Jan. 31—Card party in St. James's parish house, 8:30 p. m., for Mothers' Guild.

Feb. 2—Card party by Bensalem High School Alumni Association at high school, 8 p. m.

Feb. 5—Annual chicken supper of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, in St. Charles' auditorium, Cornwells Heights, 5 to 8 p. m., dancing to follow.

Feb. 12—Baked ham supper in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, benefit of Hulmeville-Middletown P. T. A.

Feb. 14—Covered dish supper and Valentine social in Christ Episcopal Church parish house, Eddington, 6 p. m., by Parish Aid.

Feb. 17—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n.

Feb. 18—Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mar. 1—Shrove Tuesday pancake party by Parish Aid in Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, 8 p. m., play to follow.

SEEK MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elijah B. Bragg, 23, Palm E. Blain, 17, Bristol.

James E. Mortimer, 25, Viola Mae Haldeman, 24, Bristol R. D. 2.

Harry C. Nicholas, 34, Kinnersville, Marjorie Frances Rapp, 31, Riegelsville.

Charles G. Paoli, 21, 2537 South Camac street, Anna May Remhard, 21, 114 Wolf street, Philadelphia.

Melvin V. Wright, 22, Mildred A. Smith, 22, Bristol.

Frederick Terlecki, 27, Jean Staszki, 26, 2218 North Delhi street, Philadelphia.

Leon B. Hall, 38, Morrisville, Kathleen J. Houghtaling, 28, Port Byron, N. Y.

Donald Fehr, 24, Bethlehem, Madeline Britton, 21, Allentown.

Marion L. McCordell, 30, Frazier, Elizabeth Weiss, 32, Harbor.

The Great Game of Politics

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Senate to complete futurity for nearly three weeks. Hardly anyone thinks that, if he were not the Administration leader, Mr. Barkley would be supporting this bill. It is certainly reasonable to think that if he were a free man he would now be fighting with other Southern Democrats to prevent the enactment of a measure which not only will not diminish lynching but, as Senator Borah points out, insults the South and threatens the last vestige of the local self-government principle.

IT WILL, he conceded that this is not a pretty position for a Kentucky Democrat to occupy. On the one hand, he is forced to push a

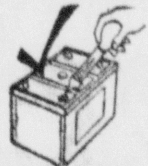
vicious bill which the President wants but, not very courageously, refrains from openly advocating. On the other hand, he has to endure the taunts of his Southern colleagues of "taking orders" from the Negro lobbyist, Walter White, who watches the fight from the gallery and is in close touch with the leaders. At the same time, he is unable to find an adequate answer to the charge that the real reason for the desperate fight to jam the bill through is political and not humanitarian; that it is part payment of the Administration debt to Negro leaders who, in 1936, helped line up for Mr. Roosevelt the great Negro vote in the Northern States; that it is primarily designed to cement the New Deal hold on that vote.

THE reason there is no adequate answer is because the charge is true and there isn't a politician in the country who does not know it. That under any circumstances all this would be embarrassing to Leader Barkley is clear enough. It isn't the kind of fight which commends him to the people of Kentucky nor to the bulk of the real Democrats in the Senate. But his discomfort is obviously increased by two things—one the fact that this is the year in which he must be renominated to keep his seat, the other, the well-authenticated report that Gov. "Happy" Chandler, a vote-getter of tested and unusual ability, will be a candidate against him.

CLEARLY, this puts Mr. Barkley on a very hot spot. As Administration leader, he cannot relax in his efforts to pass the anti-lynching bill, but his efforts in that direction arm his enemies at home and enhance the prospects that Governor Chandler, who controls the State organization, may run and beat him. Nor, in such a primary contest can he expect any aid from Mr. Roosevelt. Governor Chandler has been just as strong a New Dealer as Senator Barkley, and

probably would be helped rather than hurt if the President attempted to interfere. Poor Alben. What a life! After a mortifyingly futile special session in which his followers failed to follow, he had an outbreak of boils on the neck. About the time he got rid of them this anti-lynch bill filibuster set in and his colleagues began to twit him about his new associations. Then comes along the "Happy" Chandler candidacy threat. On top of all that are the muttered complaints from the powerful Left Wing advisers of the President that, as a leader, he "lacks steam." Undoubtedly, there are many moments these days when Senator Barkley wishes he had never heard of the leadership, much less acquired it. And Senator Harrison just "laffs and laffs," for which he hardly can be blamed.

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(By "Herm" Corn)

The Red and Grey quintet chalked up its fourth victory of the current indoor season, and its third win in the Lower Bucks County League, when they defeated a fighting Southampton five to the tune of 21-14.

This win for the Juenger-men puts them at the head of the league with three wins and no black marks; and Southampton at the foot with none won and three lost.

On the start of the main event of the night, Van Lenten got the tap for Bristol and worked the ball up the floor, only to lose it in a scrimmage under their own basket. The ball was passed up and down the floor by both teams until finally after four minutes of playing time had slipped by, Bill Gallagher "broke the ice" by sinking a double-decker on a side-shot.

At this point Bristol started a strong scoring drive that completely bewildered the visitors. Gusty Carnvale and Wilbur Van Lenten were as hard to catch as two streaky rabbits, cutting from one side of the court to the other, and dropping the ball through the cords when it was least expected. These two contributed the major part of the 12-4 lead that the locals enjoyed when the whistle ended the half.

At the start of the third period, in order to give the varsity a rest, Coach Juenger sent in the reserves. This team, although they increased their own tabulation on the score board, couldn't quite hold the White and Blue down. The boys from Southampton sank in field goals, cutting the big lead down to within a few points of the hometowners until the regulars of the Red and Grey took the floor. Again the locals spurred on a scoring drive, increasing their sum to the grand total of 21, where the fray finally ended, giving Bristol the decision.

Bill Gallagher led the minions of Steve Juenger when he netted two twin-pointers and two gift tosses. Wilbur Van Lenten and Gusty Carnvale came close behind with five tallies apiece.

The next clash of the local basketballers will be on Friday, when they meet the New Jersey School for the Deaf.

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
De Luca f	0	0	0	0	0
Florio f	1	0	0	2	2
Corn f	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher f	2	2	2	6	6
Louder f	0	0	0	0	0
Van Lenten c	2	1	5	5	5
Quigley c	0	1	1	1	1
Tunis c	0	0	0	0	0
Carnvale g	2	1	5	5	5
Capucci g	0	0	0	0	0
Di Midio g	0	0	0	0	0
Carter g	1	0	0	2	2
Totals	8	5	21		

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Eltner f	1	0	2	2	2
Herton f	1	0	2	2	2
Weiss f	0	0	0	0	0
Miller f	0	0	0	0	0
Stirgel c	2	1	5	5	5
R. Lasse g	0	0	0	0	0
Settle g	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lasse g	2	1	5	5	5
Totals	6	2	14		

Score by periods:
Bristol 5 7 3 6-21
Southampton 1 3 2 8-14

High School Sextet Wins Over Southampton

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Blue and White six from Southampton could garner but two foul shots for their evening's work, having been held scoreless from the floor by the league leaders. And these points came at wide and long intervals. The first was scored by Haldeman in the initial chapter, while the second and final was the result of a free shot tossed into the net in the last period by Betty Johnson.

The victory was the third in four starts for the Bristol aggregation who meet the New Jersey School for the Deaf here on Friday. Last year the girls won both tilts from the Mutes and they hope to be able to repeat that performance again this season. On the other hand the boys lost both tilts for their only pair of set-backs in sixteen contests and they hope therefore that the Mutes won't repeat their jinx again this year over them.

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Phipps f	2	3	7	7	7
Linck f	0	0	0	0	0
J. Jeffries f	2	0	4	4	4
Paglion f	0	0	0	0	0
Schert f	1	4	6	6	6
R. Jeffries f	0	0	0	0	0
Wright g	0	0	0	0	0
Duffy g	0	0	0	0	0
Yates g	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson g (Capt.)	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson g	0	0	0	0	0

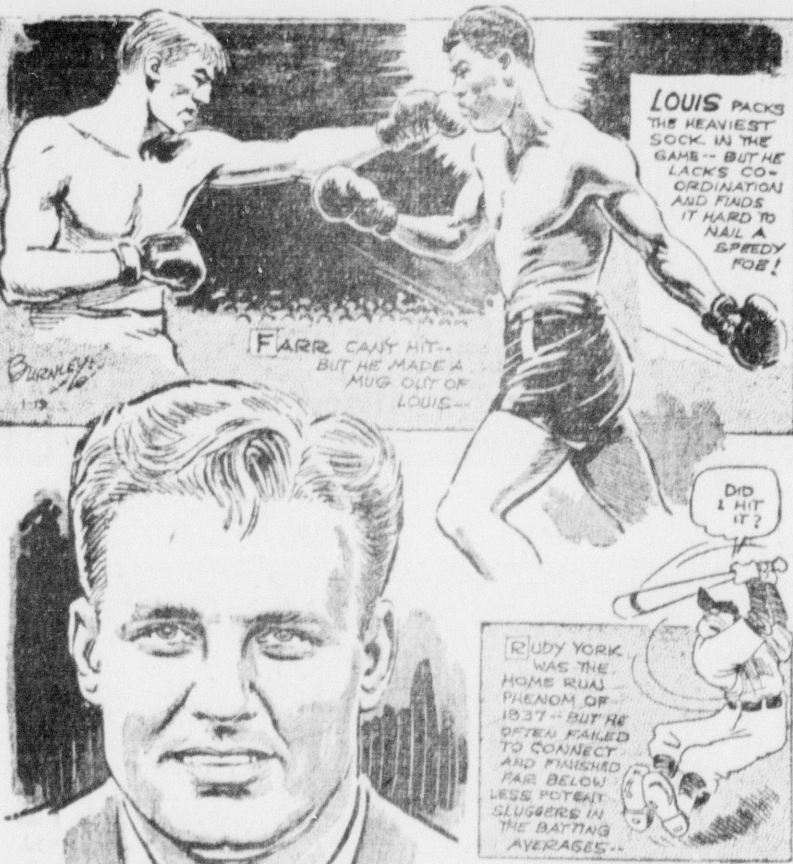
Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Haldeman f	0	1	1	1	1
Heaton f	0	0	0	0	0
H. Johnson f	0	1	1	1	1
Drunkelburger f	0	0	0	0	0
G. Johnson f	0	0	0	0	0
Leadon g	0	0	0	0	0
Bauer g	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes g	0	0	0	0	0
Gillespie g	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy g	0	0	0	0	0
Bridge g (Capt.)	0	0	0	0	0

Periods:
Bristol 5 4 7 1-17
Southampton 1 0 0 1-12
Referee: Orr. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Score at half: Bristol, 9; Southampton, 2. Timers: Smith, Bristol. Scorers: Zug, Bristol; Bauer, Southampton.

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When Big Guns Miss Target

By BURNLEY



—WHAT PRICE A WALLOP WITHOUT ACCURACY? THOMSON HITS THE LONGEST DRIVE IN GOLF—BUT WILDERNESS OFTEN MAKES HIM LESS EFFECTIVE THAN MUCH SHORTER HITTERS!

All the world loves the guy with the old sockeroo, but what good does it do him if he can't find a place to park his wallop?

That's the perplexing question now troubling some of the world's best intellects, including mine and I hope yours.

Take Joe Louis, for example. You take him, I have a glass chin. Anyway, there isn't any doubt that Joseph can jolt harder than almost any other in recent ring history, but that didn't help him tag Pastor, Farr or Schmeling. It seems that Louis lacks the necessary accuracy and co-ordination to pop a fast-moving target.

On the other paw, Tommy Farr couldn't dent the airiest pie crust with his Sunday poke, yet the Welshman showed up the thunder-listed Louis plenty.

Then there's Rudy York, baseball's newest siege gun. Rudy seems to be able to smack the onion farther than anyone since Ruth, but the trouble is he doesn't hit it often enough, as his woeful batting mark attests. In other words, if Rudy doesn't connect for a four-py belt, he usually strikes out or pops up. It can easily be seen that a slugger of this type, who connects so seldom, isn't as valuable as a less powerful poker, say Paul Waner, who hits with great frequency.

Golf tells the same story. Jimmy Thomson, the terrific slugger of the links, is often wild with his longest shots and winds up in the rough.

There seems to be a moral in this, somewhere, but for the life of me I can't figure it out.

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EXPECT THRILLING BATTLE: FALLSINGTON NOSES OUT BENSLEM FIVE, 23 TO 18

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—A thrilling battle will be on tap at the Trenton Arena tonight when two of the leading heavyweight wrestlers in the game, Yvon Robert, colorful French-Canadian title claimant, and "George K. O." Koverly, free swinging Californian, will tangle in the feature bout on Promoter Johnny Ipp's weekly mat card.

Koverly and Robert are two of the foremost grapplers in the game and the interest in tonight's match is indicated by the advance sale, which is the biggest in recent months.

Koverly has been on a rampage here, battering down all the opposition that has been offered him and nothing would please the fans more than to see the classy Robert pin George's shoulders to the canvas.

They tangled in Camden last week when he opened a nasty cut on George's forehead. The blood poured down Koverly's face, blinding him and giving the match to Yvon. Koverly has been threatening dire revenge on the popular French when Ipp made the re-match and tonight he will have the opportunity to even the score.

A corking supporting card will precede the main event. Bill Sledge, popular Texan, will tangle with the Kansas City rowdy, Jimmy Coffield; Geza Tako, clever Hungarian, faces Jack Vincent, Linden veteran; "Irish" Jack Donovan meets burly Jake Patterson, Syracuse heavyweight, and Walter Podolak, Polish strongman, trades grips with Nick Elitch, acrobatic Floridian.

The first bout will start at 8:30 p. m.

BENSALEM J. V. LOSES TO FALLSINGTON, 22 TO 8

By Louis Tomlinson
CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 19.—Held scoreless in the second period, tallying only one field goal in each of the first and third periods, and two in the last chapter, Bensalem's Junior Varsity quintet fell easy prey to coach Mike DeRis's Fallsington J. V. outfit here last night, 22-8.

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Rigby f	1	0	2	2	2
Whyte f	1	0	2	2	2
Kelly f	1	0	2	2	2
Baker c	0	0	0	0	0
Friel c	0	0	0	0	0
Schreiber g	0	0	0	0	0
Scarborough g	0	0	0	0	0
Oppman g	1	6	2	2	2

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Lovett f	3	2	8	8	8
McCur f	1	2	4	4	4
L. Reed f	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins c	0	3	3	3	3
Castro c	1	0	2	2	2
Anderson g	2	1	5	5	5
J. Reed g	0	0	0	0	0
DiRosa g	0	1	1	1	1
Baker g	0	0	0	0	0

Referee: Sutton, George School. Score at half-time: Fallsington, 10; Bensalem, 2. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Timers: Getz, Bensalem; Appenzeller, Fallsington. Scorers: MacFarland, Bensalem; Halderman, Fallsington.

By Louis Tomlinson
CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 19.—In a fast and furious finish to a close ball game on the Owls court here last night, coach Jimmy Doherty's Fallsington outfit rallied to come from behind to top a fighting Bensalem quintet coached by Lloyd Siequist, 23-18.

Trailing at the start of the final period, 16-14, the visitors tied the count after a minute of the quarter opened, on a twin-pointer by Ben Patterson. The score still remained at 16-16 till about mid-way in the canto when Patterson again stuck a double-decker from the foul line to put Fallsington ahead; then with three and a half minutes of play remaining, Vic Roberts counted on a scrimmage below the net, giving his team a 20-16 advantage. But Bensalem was not out of the game yet by no means and with about two minutes to go, Joe Dedrick stuck a pretty side shot to pull up Bensalem's score to 18.

George Chewing of Fallsington converted his foul shot and with less than a minute to play, Norman Termer counted a nice shot from the left side but it was declared invalid because of an offense by one of his teammates much to the disappointment of the crowd which went wild as the ball looped the net. With the crowd on their feet as the last few seconds ticked away hoping for a chance to tie the game, Vic Roberts put the finishing touches on the Owls consecutive setback by picking up a loose ball and dribbling in to score below the net just as the gun sounded ending the tilt. And thus the final tabulations read: 23-18 with Fallsington on top which, incidentally kept the Doherty crew on top of the Lower Bucks circuit with three wins and no defeat in league competition.

Bensalem (18) Pd. G. F. G. Pts.
Leberman f (Capt.) 0 1 1
Swadis f 2 0 4
Malone f 2 1 5
Kelly f 1 0 2
Tettermer c 0 0 0
Baker c 0 0 0
Snyder g 0 1 1
Dedrick g 1 1 3
Borman g 0 0 0
Oppman g 1 0 2

Fallsington (23) Pd. G. F. G. Pts.
Batten f 0 1 1
Chewing f 3 3 9
Castro f 0 0 0
Lovett f 3 2 8
Patterson c 2 1 5
Appenzeller c 2 0 4
Roberts g 2 0 4
Schaeffer g 0 0 0

Periods:
Fallsington 5 7 2 9-23
Bensalem 3 8 5 2-18
Referee: Sutton, George School. Score at half-time: Fallsington, 12; Bensalem, 11. Time of periods: 8 min. Timers: Getz, Bensalem; Appenzeller, Fallsington. Scorers: MacFarland, Bensalem; Halderman, Fallsington.

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Rigby f	1	0	2	2	2
Whyte f	1	0	2	2	2
Kelly f	1	0	2	2	2
Baker c	0	0	0	0	0
Friel c	0	0	0	0	0
Schreiber g	0	0	0	0	0
Scarborough g	0	0	0	0	0
Oppman g	1	6	2	2	2

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Lovett f	3	2	8	8	8
McCur f	1	2	4	4	4
L. Reed f	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins c	0	3	3	3	3
Castro c	1	0	2	2	2
Anderson g	2	1	5	5	5
J. Reed g	0	0	0	0	0
DiRosa g	0	1	1	1	1
Baker g	0	0	0	0	0

Referee: Sutton, George School. Score at half-time: Fallsington, 10; Bensalem, 2. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Timers: Getz, Bensalem; Appenzeller, Fallsington. Scorers: MacFarland, Bensalem; Halderman, Fallsington.

SPENCERS WINS THREE OF FOUR BOWLING GAMES

In the National Bowling League, Spencer's won three of the four points from Stoneback's. Morris had 544 for Spencer's and W. Milnor 502 for Stoneback's.

Amoco won four points from Patapar with Al D'Hondt having three 200 scores for a total of 623 and Robinson 499 for Patapar.

Rohm & Haas and Wilson split, each getting two points. Mike Kundira had 497 for Wilson's and Gilbert 468 for Rohm & Haas.

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Spencer's	132	167	124	424	
Buss	148	148	142	438	
Shire	127	146	161	434	
Morris	170	183	191	544	
W. Magill	134	191	325		
Totals	729	768	809	2306	

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Stoneback's	138	145	142	425	
C. Milnor	109	135	139	383	
H. Stoneback	156	148	119	423	
R. Crowell	127	127	127		
P. White	136	157	293		
W. Milnor	152	171	179	502	
C. Stoneback	172	133	161	466	
Totals	754	752	778	2284	

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Patapar	200	166	133	499	
Bowman	172	161	116	479	
Polumbo	103	133	123	359	
Stewart	134	135	129	389	
W. Savage	114	118	224	456	
Allen	145	153	132	430	
Totals	221	200	201	623	

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Amoco	161	124	166	451	
Adams	159	151	163	473	
G. Nonni	105	153	126	384	
M. Capriotti	160	190	187	537	
Boccardo	171	166	130	467	
A. D'Hondt	221	200	201	623	
Totals	678	739	702	2219	

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Rohm & Haas	165	135	163	463	
Schreiber	136	149	117	402	
Hattenfield	113	137	151	406	
Gilbert	168	162	138	468	
Sirrot	113	144	114	371	
Vandegrift	137	131	268		
Totals	700	729	700	2129	

Player	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Wilson's	121	187	153	461	
Hughes	116	100	149	365	
Capriotti	154	124	124	402	
VanSelver	132	103	111	346	
Crohe	127	138	110	375	
Kryen	145	118	165	427	
Kundura	678	739	702	2219	

BRISTOL ROLLER HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS TRENTON

Saturday night the Bristol Roller Hockey team ventured to Trenton, N. J., to meet the strong Garden Hockey Club of that city. The Bristol boys returned home the victors to the score of 3-0. In the first half, although the hometowners played spectacular hockey, showing flashy passing and hard shooting, the score stood 0-0 when the gun sounded.

It was in the last half that the Bristol boys really showed their superiority. It was the clock-like passing combination of Higgins, Leeper and G. Ritter that set the Trenton boys back on their heels.

It was two minutes after the second half started that "Mush" Higgins beat the Trenton goalie to the ball to score the first point, and then repeating this two more times to make the score 3-0 when the final gun went off. It was the fine work of that great defense trio—Glenn Remer, W. Ritter and W. Mulholland—that set back the Trenton boys time and again. So, even though the Trenton boys played their usual fast and speedy game, the Bristol boys really showed what they are made of.

Line-up:
Bristol
W. Mulholland goalie
B. Ritter right defense
Glenn Remer left defense
M. Higgins center
G. Ritter right wing
S. Leeper left wing
Periods: two 20 minutes.
Referee: Ed. Ruth.

Shanghai Is "Nightmare" Of The Present World

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tary occupation of the Settlement which Matsui clearly threatened.

On the Japanese side an equally violent and irresponsible group of youngsters exists, mostly on the borders of the foreign areas but sometimes strolling through on "sightseeing tours." These are soldiers of Matsui.

When they think internationally at all, the Chinese are actuated by respect for England, America and France for they want our help against Japan.

The Japanese, on the other hand, are actuated by such a profound contempt for all white people but especially for Britishers and Americans, that our national pride hardly permits us to understand it.

They regard us indeed as Whites in the "good old bad old days" in the Far East used to regard the Yellow races as a whole as coolies.

Japanese generals like Matsui, Arake, Abe and Itagake are all convinced pan-Asiatists and may dream of riding down Piccadilly in a rickshaw drawn by Eton boys. But while even they realize such a dream to be a trifle fantastic, the ordinary Japanese soldier wouldn't consider it fantastic at all.

He may not have heard of Piccadilly or of Eton but today would scarcely consider it out of order to see Britishers or Americans pulling Japanese officers in rickshaws down the Shanghai Bund.